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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Blusztajn et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 09/656,935 ) Examiner: A. M. Falk  
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Filed: September 7, 2000 )  
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For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS FOR INDUCING )  
DIFFERENTIATION OF )  
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action of June 15, 2004. The fee required is \$1,020.00.

This extension of time is requested to allow time for the filing of a continuation  
application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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